### NEWS OF THE WEEK

Flost Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

frieresting Items Gathered From all Farts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

#### Miscellaneous.

The Chinese at Amoy are frightened for Lar the American battleships will . Do that port for a naval base on their visit this month,

The correspondent of a Bombay inwantper who has visited the scene at the recent great flood at Hydera-

Jowels valued at \$50,000 have been stolen from the war-rooms of O. M. Fernal, a diamond importer in New

William Rainey, a stranger believed to be demented, was killed by a tive and other sources. fremin train on the Santa Fe railroad at Eldorado, Kan.

The final hearing of the suit of the federal government to dissolve the Standard Oil company will take place in St. Louis on Pebruary 23 next. The Built will be heard before Judges Vandeventer, Hook and Adams,

Crest Hall and the Occanview hotel with a number of summer cottages at Winthrop, Mass., have been destroyed

Texas has raised the quarantine acainst Havana and other points in Cuba.

Gas D. Thomas, receiver for the estale of the late John Alexander Dowle, has filed a report in the federn) court at Chicago showing the asgots of the estate to be \$1,709,647 and habilities of \$5,230,052.

Lincoln Avery, collector of the port of Port Huron, Mich., and Charles H. Dailey, special agent of the treasury at that place, have been removed for "permicions activity" in politics.

The National Irrigation congress adjourned at Albuquerque, N. M., after electing officers and adopting resolutions. George I. Barstow of Texas was chosen president.

The government has resumed the purchase of silver and for an indefinite period will buy about 125,000 anneer a week.

All records at the Kansas City postoffice were broken in September when the total receipts aggregated \$171s 718.58, an increase of \$19,785.86 over the corresponding month of last year,

In an address before the tuberculosis congress at Washington, Dr. Kech, the German authority, declared the bovine variety of the disease was not dangerous to humans.

pension shows that during the last fiscal year there were 34,333 deaths were on the pension roll.

Before the Interstate Commerce commission at St. Louis the traffic manager of M., K. & T. railway testified that freight rates were to be advanced on all lines west of Chicago in the near future.

Six persons were killed in a rearend collision between a freight train and an excursion train at Sugar Ridge,

A report to the Chicago heard of education states that 10,000 school children in the city are insufficiently nourished and many of them are on the verge of starvation. In the poerer sections of the stock yards district most heartreading conditions were disclosed.

Several lives were lost and many persons injured by the explosion of a powder storage house in the Southern rallway yards at Spencer, N. C.

A St, Louis court has decided that newsboys have the right to enter payas-you-enter cars for the purpose of selling their papers.

According to statistics just made public by the geological survey there were 3,125 deaths by accidents in the coal mines of the country during the last calendar year. During the same time 5,314 persons were injured. Missouri had the lowest death rate of any of the states reporting.

Every negro church, school house and lodge room in an area of ten miles In Daker, Early and Calhoun countles, Ga., was recently burned by a band of masked riders.

Battery C of the Fifth field artillery has left Leavenworth for two years'

service in the Philippines. Letter postage between the United States and England has been reduced

to two cents for one ounce. The Fidelity Trust company of Kansas City has filed sult in the federal is dead at his home in New Jersey of court to get possession of the sant-

tarium at Quenemo, Kan. The long protracted drought in the vicinity of Pittsburg, Pa., has been effectually broken by a heavy fall of

The international congress on tuberculosis was officially opened in Washington by Secretary Cortelyou, acting

for President Roosevelt. Thousands of acres of late corn planted after the spring floods in the Kaw valley in Kansas were greatly

damaged by the recent beavy frosts. The Prussian Academy of Sciences has inherited \$7,500,000 from a banker named Sampson. The money is to be used for acientific purposes.

The report of the government receipts and expenditures shows a de-

Belt for September of \$4,453,971. Wilbur Wright has been given an order by a French syndicate for 50 aeroplanes. The contract amounts to

The American battleships Alabama and Maine have arrived at Gibraltar. Christopher Crexise, county treasper of Gilpin county, shot and mortally wounded Jennie Hicks, an eightyear-old girl, and then committed suicide.

The castaways from the British steamer Acon, who speat nearly two months on Christmas Island, have reached the Samoan islands.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have selected Des Moines, In., as the place of holding the next national convention.

A seat on the New York stock exchange was recently sold for \$65,000, which is \$20,000 less than was paid a

In a collision on the Grand Island ailroad at Kearney, Neb., six persons vere injured, some of them seriously. Every county in Obio which has roted on local option since the new Lat, incla, estimates the loss of life law went into effect has gone "dry." at 5 3 0 0. He describes the city as a A total of 250 saloons have been voted

> Manufacturers of vallroad material, representing hundreds of millions of dollars in capital, have formed an organization in New York to combat the attacks on railroads from legisla-

The strike of the Canadian Pacific mechanics which started on August 4 has been declared off. About 20,000 mon are affected.

A petition has been filed in federal court at St. Louis asking that the In- acress the ocean, but if there were teratate Commerce commission be en- such a record, little Miss Wintered oined from inforcing an order reduc- Mower of Joplin would probably cellipse ing the terminal charges on livestock it. She was a passenger with her at Chicago to one dollar a car.

During the past year \$3,279,529 in cording to the report of the state photographed not less than 150 times. county led with \$539,972.

Omaha, Charles E. Davis was held to mances of Joplin boom days, and it the district court to answer the is to her radiant beauty that the little charge of murder in the first degree girl owes her escape from poverty for the killing of Dr. Frederick Rustin. and a motherless childhood, wanch Bail was fixed at \$10,000 which was furnished by Davis' brothers.

congress was formally opened at Al ator, who has lavisned affection upon buquerque, N. M., with 1,500 delegates her and given her all o' the advantand 2,500 spectators present. Two letters from President Roosevelt were daughter of O. A. Nichols, who came read approving the work of the con-

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma has filed suit against the Guthrie State Capitol Printing company: Dennis T. Flynn, Republican caudidate for United Sigtes senator; Bird S. McGuire, and John H. Burford to recover \$195,062.18 alleged to have been overcharged for territorial printing from 1891 to 1907.

Justice David J. Brewer of the Inited States supreme court addressed a session of the International Tuberculosis congress on the "Legitimate Exercise of Police Power for the Protection of Health."

In an explosion of gas in a coal mine near Pittsburg, Kan., one miner was The report of the commissioner of fatally and another seriously injured. The prolonged drought throughout the country has been broken by a

railroad for the past year were \$1,-

#### Personal.

Harry R. Ross of St. John, Kan., Prohibition candidate for congress in the Seventh district, has withdrawn from the ticket.

Col. William Nace of Lecompton, Kan, one of the oldest settlers in that part of the state, is dead.

Butler Ames of the Fifth Massachu setts district has been renominated for congress by both the Republican and Democratic conventions.

Nat C. Goodwin, the actor has been is wife, at Reno, Nev. Sheriff Lane of White Plains, N. Y.,

who refused to deliver Harry K, Thaw in Pittsburg, Pa., on order of the federal court, has been cited to appear himself before the court.

President Roosevelt at the White House and made a report on the progress of the work on the Panama canal.

Maj. T. E. Hicks is dead at Ameriin the vicinity of Americus for the past 50 years.

Mariel Lambou, the French decorative painter, is dead in Paris.

Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, and Miss Gertrude Dietrich, daughter of ex-Senator Dietrich of Nebraska, were recently marrled at Farmington, Conn.

Specialists from Berlin have been summoned to the bedside of King Charles of Roumania who is reported to be critically ill.

Joseph Wheelock, the veteran actor, heart disease. He was 65 years of

John W. Kern and James S. Sherman, candidates respectively on the Democratte and Republican tickets for the office of vice president, met recently in the lobby of the Auditorium Annex at Chicago, shook hands and talked a few moments before leaving for their trains.

Frederick N. Innes, the widely known eastern bandmaster and musical director of the Alaska-Yukon exposition, is lying dangerously ill with fever at

Seattle, Wash. Secretary Root has returned from his vacation and resumed his duties at

## Happenings in Missouri.

There was a balance in the state roads fund, made up solely from state mules' backs, licenses issued for automobiles, foots up \$22,314, indicating that there are 4,462 automobiles equipped with state makes a total for the month of \$15,-

Photographed 150 Times.

There is no record of how many times a trans-Atlantic passenger has been photographed during a trip parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mower, on the Red Star liner, Vaderland, new bonds were issued in Kansas, ac- which arrived recently, and was auditor just issued. Montgomery Sho is an accomplished planist, and has been studying all summer in Paris. After a five days' legal battle at She figured in one of the tracic rowould have been her pertion had not her charms appealed to Mrs. Mower, The sixteenth National Irrigation the wife of a millionaire mine oper ages of wealth. Little Winifred is the here in 1899. Mrs. Nichols, who was always referred to as "the beautiful woman," died, and her husband soon met reverses;

She Used Leap Year Tactics.

Circuit Judge Scott of Macon renmarriages resulting from filriations begun by the woman. He granted a divorce to Mrs. Iota Scott from Frank Scott, a wealthy farmer, not on her complaint that he was cross to her and did not speak to her, but on a letter introduced in evidence by her husband, which he said was the first she had written to him, before he knew her, in which she invited him to call on her, saying she "fancied him." The court said all other evidence warranted no divorce. "I grant the divorce," Kuhu. sald the court, "because they could The net carnings of the Santa Fe not endure each other. The defendant could expect no happy result in marrying a woman who had sought him out and courted him."

Delinquent Corporations.

John E. Swanger, secretary of state has mailed to Isaac B. Kimbrell, proscentor of Jackson county, a list of 500 delinquent corporations of Jackson county which have not complied with the state law this year requiring corporations to file anti-trust affidavits and annual reports with the state department. Under the law it is the duty of the county presecutor to institute proceedings against these companies granted a divorce from Maxine Elliott, to collect the fine for violating the

Postal Records Broken. All records in the Kansas City postoffice were broken again last month when the total receipts aggregated Col. Goethals, chairman of the Isth- \$171,718.58. This is an increase of mian canal commission, called on \$19,785.86 over the corresponding month last year and \$2,365.74 over the largest previous month, October, 1907. The stamp sales for September amounted to \$148,566.30 and the recus, Kan., aged 89 years. He served celpts from other sources \$23,152.28, in the Mexican war and was with the an increase of 14.1 per cent in the John C. Fremont party. He had lived stamp department and 5.1 per cent in the other departments. The increase for the first quarter of the fiscal year over the corresponding quarter last year is \$42,438.72.

> Holden's Big Farm Show Ends. Holden's first annual farm produce and live stock show closed with an attendance of 6,000. More than 600 entries were made in the farm product, horse and mule classes.

> > Always Sorry Afterward.

The man who lets his children wander into a field and get mixed up with a reaper is always sorry afterwardbut anybody can be sorry afterward.

A Big Geranium Plant. The most conspicuous thing in the shop of an esthetic butcher in Co- dropped dead in the Sunday school lumbia is a geranium tree 51/2 feet high and covered with blooms. The church at Kansas City. She started plcant grew in a pot only six inches deep. It is young and thrifty and its school room to join her class of chilowner wonders what it will look like dren whom she has been teaching for when it grows up.

Was More Used to a Horse Columbia is having a lot of ful with a doctor who became excited and yelled "Whoa, whoa" when his new the state department at Washington. | automobile became fractions

Missouri Mules to India.

The Missouri mule to the front treasury at the close of business Sep again. Forty animals are to be shipped tember 30 of \$1,245,390.17. The rev- in a few weeks to Liverpool, England, enue fund, too, which had been at low and then to Calcutta, India, to become ebb for the past three months or the nucleus of a herd of India artillery over the bay suddenly and unexpectlonger, is growing and now amounts to mules. E. C. Loch of London, a cap-\$307,110.26. There is no longer any tain in the Indian cavalry, was in Kandanger of this fund being exhausted sas City purchasing the animals, which ing to the fleet because of the danger during the present year. At the close will be shipped from Kansas City by of smashing them against the steel of business last August the balance in the Guyton & Harrington Mule comthe treasury was \$1,011,514.66. The pany. The mules are of the smaller craft were sent scurrying inside the receipts for September were \$550, type, not more than 124, hands high 141,43, and the disbursements during and weighing about 750 pounds each. the same period amounted to \$246. The mules such as will be shipped are 265.92. The earnings of the peniten- aptly suited for use as artillery anitiary for last month were \$26,968.43, mals. They are used in the mountains and there is a balance in favor of this to carry the screw guns which are

Governor Names Officials.

licenses. The secretary of state cell son of Lee's Summit a member of the Sperry feared they might drag lected fees during the month as fold state board of agriculture for the lows: Notarial commussions, \$665; do- Fifth congressional district to fill the down close to Cavite where they mestic corporation trx, \$11,040; for vacancy caused by the death of Judge eign corporation tax, \$660; miscel- Samuel W. Hudson of Independence laneous fees, \$517,70; land department. The governor also appointed as coal fees, \$14; bank inspection fees, \$1,405; oil inspectors A. F. Siawson of Deautomobile registration, \$978. This soto, vice Henry Kempe, resigned; W. F. Potts Fayette for Howard county. for two years from June 23; Felix G. Young for Lexington, for two years from September 22; A. E. Harris for Charleston, for two years from September 26.

Near Sighted Police. man into an alley where a negro wompocket of \$240. Two negroes were arrested almost immediately afterward, but had no money and protested innocence. After being held two days one of them offered to help the block away by anyone looking for it that line producing less than 20,000,

St. Joseph's auditorium, built by public subscription at a cost of \$300, 600, was opened with a military ball United States army. The hall is one of the finest in the country and will accommodate 10,000 persons. Twice during the evening the elaborate decorations were set on fire, once through electric wires and once when a flashlight picture was being taken The fires were extinguished without dered a remarkable decision against much difficulty, though several persons were slightly burned.

Freed by Forged Order.

Elmer Gallek, convicted of many robberies and sentenced to the penb tentiary for five years, who through influential relatives and friends recent ly was committed to the state hospital for insane at St. Joseph, escaped by use of a forged order, signed with the name of Superintendent W. F.

Persecuting a Student.

James Klumpp of Rich Hill has been beset by "black hand" letters, bogus telegrams, orders to leave money at scheduled spots, has been "shang haied," driven 20 or 50 miles in a spring wagon with his hands tied gagged and blindfolded since he enrolled in the university, says the Cobumbia Tribute

A Negro Diplomat Arrested.

Dr. J. A. S. Crossland, a negro, ex-United States minister to Liberia, and a leader in Republican negro politica in St. Joseph, was arrested recently on a charge of grand larceny. He is accused of stealing from the Red Cross pharmacy.

Didn't Heed Engine's Whistle. A St. Louis & San Francisco passers ger train struck and killed James M. Lillard, 50 years old, a candidate on the Democratic ticket for city assessor of Neosho, at Joplin. He was a brother of Edward Lillard, editor of the Neosho Times and one time was agent for the Kansas City Southern railway. Before the train struck Lillard the fireman saw him and rang the bell. The engineer also blew the engine whistle but Lillard made no attempt to leave the tracks.

Jackson County's Big Enrollment. The annual apportionment of Jackson county school money has been completed. There are 75,597 children of school age in the county, including Kansas City. The amount apportioned is \$169,789.78, of which \$126,474.83 is from the state. Kansas City's share fs \$145,668.24.

Where They Acquire Polish. As evidence that the state university is a good place to acquire polish, the freshmen were made to "shine" the

sophomores' shoes the other night. Died in Sunday School. Mrs. Margaret James, 34 years old,

room of the Centropolis Baptist down the steps leading to the Sunday the past year when she fell.

County Clerks to Meet. The second annual meeting of the County Clerks' Association of Minsourl will be held at the Coates house in Kansas City October 13, 14 and 15. HURRICANE IN MANILA BAY.

Battleship Fleet Safely Outrode the Storm.

Manila, P. I.-The Atlantic battleship fleet has safely outrode a hurricane which swept Manila bay for 12

hours and dld much damage ashore. Typhoon signals were displayed early Sunday morning but the storm broke edly at noon. It was impossible to boist the cutters and launches belongsides of the battleship and the little reakwater into the Pasig river where they remained all night. The storm quickly increased in intensity and the corrential rains shut in the ships,

During the storm all the battleships had steam up ready for any emerinstitution of \$14,722.23. The good taken apart and loaded upon the gency. Rear Admiral Sperry finally ordered the flagship Connecticut and the Kansas, Minnesota, Vermant, Virginia and Ohio under way. They were Gov. Folk has appointed J. B. Samp- close to the breakwater and Admiral anchors. The six vessels steamed anchored.

At times the wind blew at the rate of 100 miles an hear, all communication with shore was cut off.

WORLD'S COAL PRODUCTION.

United States Furnished 40 Per Cent of Entire Output.

Washington, D. C .- The United States produced 60 per cent more coal Cries for help lured a St. Joseph than Great Britain in 1907, over 100 per cent more than Germany, and exan grappled with him and picked his clusive of Great Britain produced more coal than all the other countries of the world combined. The Geological survey in a report Sunday on the world's production of coal, estimates such production at 1,203,184,109 short officers hunt the money and led the tons, of which the United States furway straight to a post on top of which nished almost 40 per cent. More than the money had lain two days, in sight 198 per cent of the total world's proof hundreds of passers and so conspic. duetien of ceal is from countries north tions that it could be seen from half a of the equator, the countries south of 000 tons annually. During the past 40 years the percentage of the world's St. Joseph's New Auditorium Opened. total production by the United States has increased from 14.32 to 39.73 and since 1899 this country has held first place, having distanced Great Britain in honor of visiting officers of the so far that that country can no longer te considered a rival.

WORK OF KENTUCKY MOB.

Entire Family of Negroes Shot Down and Home Burned.

Hickman, Kr.-Dave Walker, a iegro, his five-year-old daughter and his baby child were killed outright, the mother, who was holding the babe in her arms, was fatally shot, and three other children will probably die, as a result of a mob's visit to the Walker home, near here late Sunday night. In addition, the oldest son is missing, and is supposed to have been burned with the negroes cabin, which was fired by the mob. Walker had cursed a white woman, and threatened a white man with a pistol. When the mob of about 50 men ordered him to come from his house, he replied with a shot. The torch was then applied to the house, and as the occupants came out they were shot down,

Mormons Favor Prohibition.

their president expound the revelation feet lady I'd swat you one on the of the words of wisdom which pro mouth." Another young man arose, hibits the use of all intoxicants by the faithful 15,000 members of the church down. When scated she beamed upon of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints him and said: "Sir, you're a gentle-Sunday proclaimed their faith in the man; them others is bogs." practical application of the ecclesias tical law by voting unanimously ap proval of a resolution pledging the entire membership of the church to support Prohibition legislation.

Aged Attorney Burned to Death. Minot, N. D .- Col. J. C. Marcy, aged 77 years, once one of the most prominent attorneys in the northwest, was is around as much in hot weather as burned to death at his home in this at any time," city early Sunday.

Gas Causes Big Blaze at Pittsburg, Pa Pittsburg, Pa.-An explosion of gas at the plant of the Pittsburg Plant Glass company's works number two at Tarentum, a suburb, early Sunday re sulted in a loss by fire of \$500,000 and threw 800 men out of employment.

A \$150,000 Fire in St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo .- Fire here Sunday afternoon destroyed the warehouse of

the Campbell Glass & Paint company at Main and Gratiot streets, entailing a loss of \$150,000. Three firemen were overcome by the poisonous gases from the burning paints and oils, but they were soon resusciated.

Cholera Decreasing in Manila. Manila, P. 1.-There were nine new cases of cholera and two deaths Sun without trouble. day, but only two new cases up to noon Monday.

A St. Louis Rabbi Dead. St. Louis, Mo .- Rabbi Solomon H. Sonnenschien, one of the best known indigestion and headache. Jewish rabbis in the Mississippi vallev, died at his home here Saturday night. Death was due to the bursting will not drink anything else now and of a blood vessel in the brain.

Thomas W. Lawson Injured. Egypt, Mass.-Thomas W. Lawson, the well-known financier, was thrown from his carriage while driving near North Schuate Sunday and severely injured by the fall and by being kicked by the horse,

# WOHAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

Lydia e. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia

Ave., Rockland, Me., says: "I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt

so well in my life." Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl,

Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.



He-You are getting on fine She-Am I swimming gracefully?

He-Um-yes. All except your face.

Gave It to Them Straight. At a heavy transfer point on Sixth avenue, says a letter to the New York Times, few seats being vacant on a Twenty-third street car, a youth darted under the arm of a stout woman and plumped bimself down in the seat she was about to occupy. Glaring, Sait Lake City, Utah.-Having heard she hurled at him: "If I wasn't a perraised his hat, and begged her to sit

> Was Used to It. On a very hot Sunday morning James was required to accompany his

father to church. That was contrary to his inclina-

"Father," said he, "why need people go to church when it is so het?" "My son," his father replied, "Satan

"Oh," said the boy, "but Satan does sot mind hot weather!"

NO GUSHER But Tells Facts About Postum.

"We have used Postum for the past eight years," writes a Wis. lady, "and drink it three times a day. We never tire of it.

"For several years I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache-in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water

and toast for nearly a year. "I had quit coffee, the cause of my trouble, and was using hot water, but this was not nourishing.

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and my ailments disappeared, and now I can tat anything I want

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He we have it three times a day. I could write more but am no gusher-only state plain facts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human